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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: X-RAY UNIT FOR THE GENERATION  
OF BRIEF X-RAY PULSES AND INSPECTION  
DEVICE OPERATING WITH SUCH AN  
X-RAY UNIT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.